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OUTLINES.

Matthew Pratt and Jas. Rainer, farmers, Pulaski, Va., had a pistol fight over a sheep; Pratt was killed instantly and Raines died of his wounds. —Part of General Wheaton's command, reconnoitring twenty miles from Manila, were attacked in the rear by natives; in the engagement that followed five Americans were killed and twenty-five wounded; Gen. Wheaton was fired upon and had a narrow escape. ——U. S. transport Sherman with 1800 men and 75 officers has arrived at Manila. ——California tenders the President a well organized and disciplined regiment of volunteers for immediate service in the Philippines. ——A gang of masked men raided the office of the Fairmount Park Transportation Co., blew open the safe and secured $3,500. —The City Council of Atlanta, Ga., has appointed a committee to investigate charges made by the Baptist minister, Dr. Broughton, against its Mayor, Woodward, in a sermon last Sunday. ——M. Waldeck Rousseau has declined the task of forming a cabinet for the President of France. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour was firmly held; winter patents $3 90@4 10; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 83¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 42¼c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 31½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Cooler and cloudy weather prevailed during Sunday in the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia, with light showers; elsewhere the weather was generally clear and sightly warmer.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 20.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	4.33 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.02 A. M.

They have lots of counterfeit silver coin on the Pacific slope, but it is made out of the genuine stuff. The fellows who make it sloped over into Mexico and put up their shop.

There were 300,000 fewer horses used for ordinary purposes in this country last year than the year before, but the number used for making "beef," sausage &c., was considerably increased.

A denizen of Pottstown, Pa., has suddenly developed a hankering for old boots. Among some plunder he bought at auction a few days ago was an old pair, in one of which he found forty silver dollars.

Southern Africa is pretty dry on top, but there is lots of water down below. The Cape Town Government spends about $1,000,000 a year boring artesian wells. At about 200 feet they tap copious supplies.

Chicago seems to have "money to burn." A tobacco manufacturer is quoted as saying that the denizens of that town spend $25,000,000 a year for tobacco, most of which is for cigars and smoking tobacco.

A women's club in Kansas has resolved to wear bifurcated skirts in stormy weather. In disputing the right of way the wind has the advantage when it tackles the regulation feminine garb. But why not jump into trousers at once?

The Chattanooga *Times* mentions a fact which is not generally known, which is that General Joe Wheeler, who was born in Augusta, Ga., spent his boyhood and was educated in New England and was appointed to West Point from New York.

The British Government used last year 124,000 gallons of corn whiskey in the manufacture of smokeless powder. Corn whiskey has a good deal of explosive force in it. We have known people charged with less than a pint to blow up a whole neighborhood.

To be Married in New Jersey.

On to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, of Patterson, N. J., Miss Mary E. W. Plummer, daughter of Capt. J. W. Plummer, of this city, will be united in marriage to Mr. Henry Bernard Kopf, of Patterson. Miss Plummer has been visiting relatives in Patterson the past several weeks. The groom-elect is a prosperous young merchant.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Only one case was tried in the municipal court yesterday morning—Charles Hines, colored, for disorderly conduct. He was sent below for ten days.

— Spirits turpentine was held higher on the local market yesterday at 36¼@36 cents bid. There were receipts of 83 casks against 120 on the corresponding day last year.

— A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Bannerman's, Pender county, says that the crops in that neighborhood are exceptionally fine, and that some farmers have begun to lay by.

—The regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band will be held this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present at this hour as the doors will be closed five minutes afterward.

— Mr. B. L. Wedenfeller, of Charlotte, Southern soliciting agent for the L. Hoster Brewing Co., of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city, making arrangements for establishing a Wilmington agency. He is already assured of success.

— A movement is on foot to build a running track arpund the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There is every indication that the effort will be successful and the track completed by the time the new physical director enters upon his duties.

— The officers and pupils of the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School expect to go on their annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Wednesday, June 28th. Minor details of the trip will be arranged later and more definite announcement made.

— The weather and other conditions point to a great success for the excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School, which will be run this morning on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach. The boat leaves its wharf at the foot of Market street at 9.15 o'clock.

— The bicycle races which were to have been held on Carolina Beach on Friday afternoon of this week have been postponed until Friday, the 30th inst., on account of the high tides which now prevail on the beach during the afternoon. Next week the afternoon tides will be low.

— Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, are contemplating running an excursion to Charleston or Columbia, S. C., or to Richmond, Va. The matter is left in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Howell, Edwin Borden, Thos. R. Post, W. V. Sellers and Dr. C. V. Bell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Jas. D. Nutt—Bathing caps.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Educational—University of N. C.
St. Andrew's Pres. S. S.—Excursion.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Defective vision.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— D. N. Stanley, of Calabash, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. Thos. S. Bowles, of Richmond, Va., is in the city on business.

— Mr. C. M. Gilliam, of Richmond, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Davis, of Mount Olive, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Burke, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. D. Bray, an old Wilmington boy, who is now in business at Florence, S. C., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. G. Darden, of Raleigh, formerly in Wilmington as Superintendent of the Virginia Life Insurance office in this city, was here yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route for Charleston, where he went on professional business.

— Mr. Wade B. Leonard, one of the clever operators of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to take a similar position in the Postal office of that city.

— Deputy Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi, of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, will go up by request this morning to Goldsboro to confer to-night four degrees of Odd Fellowship on forty-one members of Neuse Lodge No. 6, of that town.

— Mrs. J. J. Fowler and Miss Nellie Heiser left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., where during the firemen's tournament they will be the guests of friends and relatives. They expect also to spend some time with friends at Sumter, S. C., before returning.

Off For the Tournament.

Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, W. P. Monroe, and Firemen R. M. Cain and Frank Green, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., to attend the firemen's tournament which will be in progress there during the present week.

The following are off for the ten day's vacation granted members of the Wilmington Fire Department during the Summer: Messrs. W. L. Kidd, John Mohr, A. M. Williams and Charley Smith.

KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Is the Advice of Arie Bryant, the Exile, to Fellow Negroes.

TALKED FREELY ON TRAIN.

Tells of His Saturday Night Experience. Thinks There Are Blood-Thirsty People in Wilmington—Negro Exodus Continues.

Arie Bryant, the returned exile negro who so narrowly escaped a severe thrashing with a cat-o-nine tails at the hands of a company of indignant citizens Saturday night, has certainly left Wilmington and declares that he cannot be induced to venture back here any more.

The STAR on Saturday morning told of how more than a hundred armed and determined citizens assembled in the vicinity of Bryant's home Saturday night determined to administer him a severe thrashing for having dared to come back here after the positive instructions given him last November never to show his face in the city again; how they failed to find their man, and it was believed that he had been forewarned of the movement and fled from the city.

Bryant Heard From.

Yesterday's developments in the Bryant case were quite interesting. It was learned that he had been seen at Scott's Hill, where he bought a ticket to Norfolk, declaring that it was his purpose to continue his journey to Philadelphia, where he will go into business. This report was confirmed by people on the Newbern train arriving here early in the afternoon, Captain Crepon and a number of the passengers, saying that they passed Bryant at Verona and that he was travelling on the freight train which leaves this city for Newbern at 6.45 A. M. every other day.

The Exile Talked Freely.

Capt. W. A. Johnson, roadmaster of the W. and N. road told a member of the STAR staff last night that he travelled in the same car with Bryant from Scotts hill to Verona, a distance of 35 miles, on the frieght train yesterday and during that time he (Bryant) talked quite freely much of the conversation being addressed to negroes in the car and merely overheard by Capt. Johnson.

Saw the Posse of Citizens.

In speaking of how he evaded the citizens who were searching for him Saturday night, Bryant said that he was concealed in the house of Andrew J. Walker, colored, across the street from his (Bryant's) residence Saturday night and saw more than a hundred men, armed with guns and revolvers, break open the door and search the house. He said several shots were fired and that one of the members of the party was accidentally shot through the foot.

Continuing, Bryant said that he came back to Wilmington last Thursday. And, learning that there was a sentiment against allowing him to remain he went to Mayor Waddell and asked for protection. Col. Waddell, he said, replied that he could protect him during the day but could not assure him protection at night. This, Bryant said, was a very unsatisfactory answer. After that he was afraid to sleep at home and that accounts for his not having been there when the citizens made their call. Bryant said that he is convinced that there are many blood-thirsty people in Wilmington and he therefore lost no time in getting out of the city.

On the Stool of Repentance.

During his discourse to the negroes in the car Bryant said that the negroes of Wilmington made a great mistake in ever going into politics. By so doing they, he said, only elevated Dan Russell, G. Z. French and other white Republicans to power, while the negroes bore the blame of their maladministration. As for himself he announced his intention to never have anything more to do with politics.

A negro Republican, conspicuous in Pender county politics, took Bryant to task for his views and insisted that it was a right that the negro should and must exercise. However, it was evident that the weight of influence was with Bryant's views among the negroes on the train.

A Star for Tom Miller.

During the ride to Verona Bryant took a copy of Sunday's MORNING STAR from his pocket and said that he was carrying it to Norfolk, where he would see T. C. Miller and several other negroes who were exiled last November, so that they could read for themselves and see just how they might expect to fare if they dared to come back to Wilmington.

Negro Exodus Continues.

Arie Bryant is not the only negro who has left Wilmington within the last day or two for good. The outgoing W. & N. train yesterday afternoon carried at least ten, who purchased tickets for various points north with the avowed purpose of never returning. There were probably 150 other negroes at the depot to see them off, and many of them said that they would leave just as soon as they can make the arrangements.

The Newbern route is the most popular one among the negroes for going north, and Captain Crepon told a Star reporter yesterday that regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, when connection is made with the boat north, large parties of negroes are carried out from here: never less than ten or twelve, and much oftener as many as forty or fifty.

RAILROADS IN ROBESON.

Three New Railroads in Course of Construction—Extensive Telephone Connections.

A. W. McLean, Esq. and Mr. Geo. G. French, of Lumberton, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city and on Wrightsville Beach. Both these gentlemen are full of enthusiasm for the rapid progress which their town and county (Robeson) are making in industrial development.

To a STAR representative Mr. McLean said yesterday that three new railroads are in process of construction. One is from Ashpole to Hub, a distance of 12 miles, being an extension as the Southeastern of the A. C. L. system; another is an extension of the Carolina and Northern from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., a distance of 50 miles; and the third is an extension of "Blue's" railroad so that it will extend from Aberdeen through the upper part of Robeson county to Hope Mill via Roiford.

On the Lumberton-Marion extension of the Carolina and Northern the track has been graded more than five miles and the rails, etc., have been shipped so that the work of laying the track will commence within 60 days. A road is also surveyed from Lumberton to the Cape Fear river toward Goldsboro.

Mr. McLean is president of the telephone stock company which has communication with almost every town in the county is well as all the leading country merchants. The system Mr. McLean says is paying a good dividend on the money invested.

HUGH C. HAMILTON, ESQ., DEAD.

Departed This Life Saturday in Hickory. Was Mrs. W. H. Sprunt's Father.

There died at Hickory, N. C., on Saturday night last, the venerable and beloved Christian gentleman, Hugh C. Hamilton, Esq., at the advanced age of 85 years. He was the father of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, who left here Saturday in response to a telegram announcing his serious illness. She reached there too late to see her father alive, but in time to attend the funeral yesterday.

Of superior intellectual attainments and unblemished integrity, dignified, benevolent and of never failing courtesy, Mr. Hamilton exemplified in his long eventful life the pleasing traits of the old time Southern gentleman. He was one of the earliest and most devoted friends of Stonewall Jackson, and his interesting reminiscences of notable men and affairs were a source of constant pleasure to those who were favored by his friendship.

WESCOTT-THOMSON NUPTIALS.

Invitations Issued for the Marriage June 28th, St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Stella Thomson, of Fayetteville, to Mr. Robert Dickson Wescott, son of Mr. R. M. Wescott, of this city. They read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thomson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Robert Dickson Wescott, Wednesday afternoon, June 28th, at three o'clock, St. John's Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

District M. E. Conference.

The Methodist District Conference and Sunday School Convention, Rev. R. F. Bumpass presiding, meets at Southport to-morrow, continuing through the Sunday following. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. R. B. Culbreth, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, of this city. The congregation of Grace Church has elected the following delegates: Col. Roger Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell and Miss Mamie Alderman. The alternates are Mrs. C. C. Covington, Miss Janie Horn, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. W. B. Cooper.

Excursion and Picnic.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School announces their annual excursion to Lake Waccamaw on Thursday of this week. The train will leave the A. C. L. depot at 9 A. M., leaving the lake on the return trip at 5 P. M. Many people have come to look forward to these annual excursions to this beautiful picnic ground with assurances of very great pleasure, and no doubt an especially large excursion train will be required to accommodate the patrons of Thursday's excursion.

Local Shipping.

There were arrivals of three schooners at the port of Wilmington yesterday—the *Wm. F. Green*, Capt. Jonssen; the *B. I. Hazard*, Capt. Blatchford, with cargo of empty barrels for D. L. Gore and the *Lizzie S. James*, Capt. Howard, with coal for J. A. Springer. All were from New York consigned to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. The steamer *Driver* came down from Fayetteville on her regular trip Sunday morning, clearing at 4'oclock yesterday afternoon for the return.

Officers Elected.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting held last night, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

C. P.—W. H. Badon.
H. P.—E. F. Johnson.
S. W.—A. W. Allen.
J. W.—Alex Boon.
S.—W. H. Howell.
Treasurer—N. Jacobi.

Representative to Grand Encampment—R. J. Jones; Alternate M. W. Jacobi.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Twenty-three Names Announced for Membership Sunday Morning—Contribution Doubled.

Sunday was a day of especial interest for the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was the regular day for the holy communion, which was administered at the 11 o'clock service and twenty-three names were announced for membership in the church. Of that number six are to be baptized. Seventeen of these were in attendance Sunday morning. These acquisitions are a partial result of the excellent work done here by Rev. William Black, Synodical evangelist, and his assistant, Rev. A. K. Poole.

Two new members were also received after the service Sunday. This ingathering of members is the largest that has been made at a single service at St. Andrew's Church since the great Pearson meetings ten years ago.

It will be of interest to note in this connection that since the meetings by Rev. Messrs. Black and Poole St. Andrew's Church has doubled its annual contribution to the great work to which these faithful ministers are devoting their talents—that of Synodical evangelization.

Pastor McClure and his congregation may well be proud of the work being accomplished by St. Andrew's Church.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

Will be Examined by Board of Aldermen at Special Meeting To-day.

This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held for the purpose of examining applications for liquor license, which the law requires shall be procured by retail dealers on or before July 1st. The special session is made necessary from the fact that the regular meeting for July will not be held until the first Monday in the month—two days after the time required by law for the issuance of the licenses.

It will probably be interesting in this connection to note that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen in revising the general city tax ordinance at the beginning of the fiscal year increased the privilege tax on dealers in spirituous liquors from $11 per month to $22 per month and inserted the words "may grant" upon the filing of application, etc., in place of "shall grant," etc., as appeared in the old ordinance.

Many of the dealers yesterday were busy filling in their applications and securing the necessary endorsements preparatory to the meeting of the board to-day.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association Wednesday.

Interest among truckers is now centering on the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association to be held in this city on Wednesday of this week. It is expected that the meeting will be one of the most largely attended in the history of the Association. As usual, the matter of refrigerator car service for shipping berries and other produce and the question of freight rates will be among the principal matters before the meeting.

Indications are that at least three companies will be in the field, striving for the patronage. Mr. W. W. Taberner, of Chicago, representing the Amour Refrigerating Company, arrived here yesterday. Mr. A. S. Mainard, of the C. F. X. Company, has been here for several days, and as heretofore the interests of the "C. F. T." Company will be represented by Mr. Charles W. Woodward, of this city.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—40 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—2 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 139 barrels; tar, 53 barrels; crude turpentine, 35 barrels.

Carolina Beach Fracas.

The participants in the melee at Carolina Beach several days ago in which H. L. Peterson and Ed Capps were very seriously wounded, were to have been given a hearing before Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday morning, but on account of Fireman Peterson's condition the investigation was postponed until Saturday. Joe Day and Emanuel Fulcher, two of the defendants in the case, are still in jail. Both the injured men were out yesterday, but were too weak to withstand the excitement of a trial. Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been retained to prosecute the case against the Day brothers and their sympathizers, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to conduct the defence.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

A VIGOROUS PROTEST

By Many Business Men Against the City License or Privilege Tax.

PETITION HAS 107 SIGNERS.

Board of Aldermen to be Asked to Reduce the Tax Which the Petition Characterizes As "Burdensome and Unwise."

A number of the merchants and other business men of the city are very much stirred up about the city license or privilige tax which it is understood is to be rigidly enforced this year. A petition to the Board of Aldermen, protesting against the tax as "burdensome and unwise" was circulated among the business men yesterday and up to the close of business hours had been signed by 107 merchants and other business men, including a large number of the leading merchants of the city.

The petition will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting. It is as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 19, 1899.—*To the Major and Board of Aldermen—An Earnest Protest from the Merchants and Business Men of Wilmington:*

The recent action of our Board of Aldermen in enforcing a license or privilege tax on the volume of business done, of two dollars and forty-cents a year or twenty cents a month on every one hundred dollars, besides one dollar per month extra, stamps their action burdensome and unwise, but favors a system which contravenes every principle of government.

The revenues of our city government, if, as heretofore, economically administered, have been enough to defray its expenses. Even if additional revenues are needed the legitimate method would be by general tax. Such methods tend to drive capital and business from the city, already here, and would be a positive embargo on capital and enterprise coming here.

A moderate volume of business of only $1,000 a day means yearly a tax of $624; plus the $12 extra, makes a total tax of $636 a year; to say nothing about our State, county, city and Schedule B taxes.

We, the undersigned, protest against this action on the part of our city, and request that the same be modified at the next meeting of the board.

GRAND CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Second Regiment Band at Ocean View Hotel Wednesday Night.

Extensive preparations are being made for the grand opening ball at the new Ocean View Hotel, which will be given complimentary by Mrs. Mayo on to-morrow night. The date was inadvertently announced as Friday night in Sunday's paper. STAR readers will remember that a sumptuous supper, a grand concert by the Second Regiment Band and a series of dances are to be features of the evening. Arrangements have been made for a late evening train to leave the beach at 11 o'clock.

The band will render the following programme, beginning at 8:45 o'clock, to-wit:

March, "The Surf," by *Willson.*
Waltz Song, "Take Back Your Gold," by *Witusark.*
Cornet Solo, "Ocean View Polka," composed and rendered by Prof. S. A. Schloss.
Selection, "Wang," by *Morse.*
Cake Walk, "Eli Green," by *Weigand.*
Waltz, "Moparrio," by *Strauss.*
March, "Stars and Stripes," by *Susa.*

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of little Emma B., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood was conducted Sunday afternoon from the family residence No. 815 Princess street, by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Many friends of the bereaved parents and sorrowing family were present to witness the funeral ceremonies and at the grave there were many beautiful floral floerings. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery. the pall-bearers being: Messrs. Linwood Latta, Henry Murphy, Donald Barnett and Samuel E. Wood.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

The Sunday afternoon Gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was well attended and Rev. R. R. Windley delivered quite an interesting talk, the text being "Who shall stand in His holy place?" Psalms xxiv:4. The music was quite enjoyable. Mrs. Roby was pianist and Mr. Wills rendered flute accompaniments.

To-night Rev. Mr. Windley will conduct the regular Tuesday night prayer service. It is expected that State Secretary W. M. Lewis will spend next Saturday, Sunday and Monday in this city.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the domain of North Carolina, will convene with Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., Fayetteville, to-night at 9 o'clock.

Among those who will go up to-day to attend the session of the lodge are: Supreme Master of Exchequer, T. D. Meares: Grand Vice Chancellor, W. J. Woodward, and Grand Representatives J. J. Hopkins, John Haar, H. E. Bonitz and J. T. King, from Stonewall Lodge, No. 1; Germania Lodge, No. 61; and Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, respectively. There will also be a delegation of members of D. O. K. K., and other Wilmington Pythians in attendance.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 273 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Will Meet at Wallace To-day—Dr. Hoge's Pastoral Relations With the First Church to be Dissolved.

The Wilmington Presbytery meets with the Presbyterian Church at Wallace to-day. As previously announced in the STAR the most notable business to engage their attention will be the consideration of the resignation of Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. It is conceded that the pastoral relations will be dissolved to take effect July 31st. STAR readers are aware that the resignation is made necessary by Dr. Hoge's having accepted a call to the pastorate of Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky.

Other business of special importance will be the ordination and installation of Rev. R. W. Williams as pastor of the Warsaw-Wallace group of churches, and the licensing and ordination of Rev. D. P. McGeachy who is to be placed in charge of the Burgaw group of churches.

Fatally Injured.

Stephen Howe, a 17-year old negro boy, the son of Elijah Howe, received fatal injuries last night while jumping off a train in front of the Robert Portner Brewing Company's works. He stole a ride on the 7 P. M. A. C. L. train from the Fourth street bridge to the bottling works, where, in jumping off, he fell and struck his head against the switch post, cutting a gash about five inches long across his forehead and breaking out a piece of the skull one and a half inches wide by three inches long. He was found by Lieut. Skipper and sent to the hospital, where at a late hour this morning he was still alive, but sinking rapidly.

The Dog Law.

Owners of dogs are reminded that to-day is the last opportunity for "tagging" their canine pets as required by the city tax ordinance without the trouble of going to the City Hall and identifying their property among the thousands and one other dogs that Superintendent of Streets Perry hopes to have safely lodged at police headquarters during the visit of his special "dog cart" which goes out this morning for the purpose of bringing in all those animals not wearing the required evidence of tax paid to the city. A thorough search, he says, will be made and the hauls are expected to be many.

University of North Carolina.

Special attention is directed to the announcement of the University of North Carolina, published in another column. It should be the pride of every North Carolinian that this splendid institution is enjoying the widest patronage and fullest equipment in its history. In efficiency, patronage and public favor it is now second to none in the South. Its requirements are exact, its standard rigid, its tone of life high and manly. Its academic roll is the largest in the South. Ambitious and needy boys should remember its motto is equality, opportunity and self-help.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, June 20, 1892.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

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THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1899.

VIEWED FROM A NORTHERN STANDPOINT.

Several days ago we published some extracts from an editorial in the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* on the remarkable, or, as it called it, "astonishing," increase in the number of cotton mills in the South, especially within the past few years, and more especially within the past six months. It regards this subject of so much importance that it devoted another leading editorial to it a few days ago. After calling attention to the increase in the number of mills, the number of spindles and the millions invested, it notices the fact that whereas the average increase of spindles for the past eight years was 245,000, the increase in the past five months is nearly five times that, or 1,100,000. It then comments as follows:

"The increase in the average capacity of Southern cotton mills is quite as remarkable as the increase of their number. Only a few years ago it was found that in North Carolina and Tennessee the average for each mill did not greatly exceed 4,000 spindles; that in Georgia it was a little over 8,000, and that in South Carolina alone it exceeded 10,000. It was noted as a remarkable fact that in one or two of the mills then building in South Carolina there was a capacity of 50,000 spindles. From the tabulation recently made in our news columns, it will be perceived that there are single mills building in Alabama with a capacity of 200,000 spindles and in South Carolina of 104,000 spindles. The building of small mills has by no means ceased, especially in North Carolina, where it has become a habit in the Piedmont district for communities numbering less than 1,000 inhabitants to build mills on the installment plan. That is to say, the stock is subscribed for in $100 shares, 10 per cent or 20 per cent down, and at the rate of $2 or $3 a month. It is now several years since the Southern capitalist, large and small, gained confidence in mill investments, and there has been a fixed disposition in that section to keep the development of the industry in the hands of the natives. Relatively cheap fuel and easily accessible water power have contributed as much as proximity to the cotton fields to make manufacturing more profitable in the South than in New England. Electrical appliances for the conversion and transmitted of power have given a new value to the resources of the rapids or "shoals" of the Southern rivers. This power is already being applied in the Piedmont belt, on both sides of the border between North and South Carolina, at distances of two or threen miles from the stream. But possibly the greatest advantage which the South has enjoyed in the competition of the cotton industry is in the possession of an abundance of cheap, docile and fairly intelligent native white labor. The labor problem has not yet been complicated by the intervention of the trades union, and, so far as we can ascertain, an eleven-hour law is the nearest approach that has been made to legislative restriction. The supply of labor is very far from being exhausted, because work in the mills is so much more profitable than work on the farm; but even at rates not exceeding 70c a day there are usually more applications for places than there are places to fill. The South, in short, is enjoying the advantage of conditions similar to those which prevailed in the early days of the industry of New England, when mill labor carried with it no sense of social degradation, and before it became necessary to utilize the foreign immigrant as a mill operative."

There are several points in this worthy of note, because they will have no small influence on cotton manufacturing in the South, especially in the Piedmont belt, now the great cotton manufacturing section of the South, but destined to become much greater. The transmission of power by electricity from the tossing stream makes it possible to utilize the stream, which would otherwise be found impracticable because of the rugged nature of the country and the difficulty of wagoning to and from the mills, especially in wet seasons when the roads become impassible. We have seen the roads sometimes become so bad for weeks that it was practically impossible to move empty wagons over them, much less loaded ones. This is a contingency to which all mills at any distance from railroads are subjected. It may be said that better roads might be provided, which is true, but it is about as difficult to provide good roads in this country as it is to build mills, and more difficult than to arrange for the transmission of electric power from the streams to some desirable point where the bad road difficulty would no longer be a dread. As we see it this transmission of power is going to have a great effect in the establishment of new mills in the Piedmont section.

Another factor is the instalment plan, to which reference is made in the extract we quote, which, by the way, was inaugurated in this State, and first put into practice in Charlotte, where it has met with such success that it will doubtless be followed up in other localities and in other States. There is nothing to prevent mills from being established on this plan in any cotton-growing locality where there are people of anything like progressive spirit or reasonable thrift. Thus mills can be established with a small amount of ready money which, established in the ordinary way, would require a considerable amount of money.

There is another advantage in mills established on this plan, where the operatives become stockholders. They thus become profit-sharers, take more personal interest in the success of the business and trades unions would have little influence if the effort were made to introduce them. It may be incidentally remarked that one of the causes looked to to eventually lessen the power of Southern mills to undersell Northern mills is the trades unions, through whose instrumentality it has been predicted, and doubtless hoped, wage agitations would be started and Southern mills would be confronted with strikes, &c., as Northern mills have been.

So far the trades unions have not met with much encouragement, several attempts have been made to introduce them. The only cotton mill strike of any importance so far as we know of, caused through their agency, was some time ago at Augusta, Ga., where it failed after the strikers had remained idle for several weeks.

But the cotton manufacturing industry in the South is not likely to suffer much from that cause until the mills are more central than they are likely to be for some years to come. The advantages which our mills possess, some of which are enumerated in the above extract, they will in all probability continue to hold for many years.

CANNED GOODS.

We clip the following in reference to the exports of canned goods from the Baltimore *Herald*:

"Statistics of exports of canned goods from the United States shows that during the first nine months of the present Government fiscal year, up up to April 1, there was shipped out of this country a total valuation of $9,209,038, as compared with $7,649.645 during the corresponding months of the next preceding fiscal year, or an increase of $1,559,293.

"Such testimony as this shows that the popularity of American canned goods is growing in other countries, notwithstanding the endeavors made to exclude them in various places by means of severe restrictions. The increase in the nine months was more than 20 per cent., a gain which would have been really remarkable even if accomplished without opposition, but it is exceedingly surprising when the antagonism displayed in certain countries toward our products is considered. It is a record to be proud of, particularly in Baltimore, which is so extensively interested in the packing trade.

"No doubt the market for our canned goods will widen rapidly in foreign lands as their excellent qualities becomes more generally known. The walls of prejudice and self-interest are hard to break down, but little by little inroads have been made upon them with highly encouraging consequences. Our packers need entertain no doubt that they will eventually enjoy a liberal share of the world's trade in all kinds of canned goods.

This is a gratifying exhibit as far as it goes, but the South does not figure in it, for we doubt if there is a pound of canned goods exported from any point south of Baltimore. Notwithstanding the fact that we raise in abundance every thing that is canned food, we not only do not can anything for export, but we do not can enough to meet our own home demands, but depend upon Northern canners to supply us in the Fall and Winter with the fruits and vegetables that we let go to waste and rot in the Summer.

We grow small fruits and vegetables for the early Northern markets and when the price falls too low to justify picking and shipping, we let the crops rot in the fields, and what might, if taken care of and preserved, bring in many thousands of dollars to our fruit and truck-growers, yields nothing.

The peach-growers of Georgia pursued this course until experience taught them the folly of it, and they established canneries in some sections to perserve the surplus for which profitable markets could not be found. The South should and could, with ordinary thrift, furnish the bulk of these exported canned goods in addition to supplying her own needs.

A FRENCH VIEW OF IT.

That was an interesting interview with that French editor, on the war in the Philippines, published in the STAR of Sunday. It is interesting not so much on account of the opinions he express as an account of his conversations with Gen. Otis, Admiral Dewey, Commissioner Schurman and the President of the Philippine Committee of Manila.

Gen. Otis after expressing his satisfaction with the results of his military operations asserted confidence in his ability to crush the "insurgents" but confessed that it would take a long time, which logically means that a good many lives must be sacrificed and much treasure expended.

Admiral Dewey concedes the bravery and fighting qualities of the Filipinos, but says they lack military skill, and denies that they were ever our "allies." But yet it is a fact that the leaders of the insurrection against Spain returned to the Philippines after conferences and understanding with American representatives, and went from Hong Kong to the Philippines in an American ship. And it is a fact, too, that they were supplied with arms and ammunition by our representatives, and acted in concert with the American commanders, which concert lasted up to the breaking out of hostilities between our troops and Aguinaldo's followers. Technically they may not have been our "allies," practically they were, and so regarded themselves.

President Schurman, of the Peace Commission, speaks rather for himself than for the Commission, but he is presumed to voice the sentiments of the Commission. He would be willing to grant the islands autonomy, under an American protectorate, and that, from all that has been reported, the Filipinos would be willing to accept. But why isn't something like this said to the "insurgents? If the administration is willing to grant this much why not so declare and cease the hide and seek game it has been playing so long, the Commission pursuing one course and Gen. Otis directly the opposite?

As the representative of the Philippine committee says, Aguinaldo may be laboring under the delusion that he will have the backing of other powers, which is possible, of course, but not very probable, at least for a good while, when possibly there might be some excuse for interference on the ground of "humanity," one of the principal grounds on which we justified interference in the case of Cuba.

Take the interview as a whole, it gives some idea of the tangled mess over there, and confirms the opinion expressed by General Lawton and others since that it will take a large army and a long time to establish our supremacy and bring peace to the Philippines.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Farmers are complaining a great deal of insects destroying their young tobacco. Some of them say they have replanted their entire crop three or four times. Plants are getting scarce and many farmers say they have replanted their last time.

— Columbus *News*: Deputy Sheriff W. H. Thompson received Thursday morning the painful news of the death of his father, Mr. Henry Thompson, which occurred at his home about three and a half miles southeast of Whiteville. He had been in feeble health for about two years. He was one of Columbus county's oldest and best citizens.

— Albemarle *Enterprise*: A sheaf of bearded wheat is to be seen in the store of Morrow Bros. and Heath Co. that ought to take the premium at any fair. It weighs 29 pounds, and every head is full of large and well rounded grains. The sheaf is not a selected one, but, on the other hand, is a very small part of a 35 acre field of the same kind, grown by Mr. Ira B. Miller, of our town.

— Statesville *Mascot*: During a thunder storm last Thursday afternoon James King, colored, who lived on Mr. Jason Sherrill's farm, two miles from Monbo, in Catawba county, was killed by lightning. The negro was sitting in his door when the fatal bolt came. The other members of his family were shocked, but not seriously hurt. The building was not injured.

— Warrenton *Record:* A colored man named, Joe Brown, who lives near Warrenton, has been playing quite a smart trick on Mr. W. N. Ellis, the shuttle block saw mill man. He sold a small load of wood to Mr. Ellis nearly every day, so Mr. Ellis suspected something wrong and set a watch Friday night in his yard, which had a good deal of timber on it. He was caught in his trick of getting wood from the yard at night and then driving back in the morning and selling to Mr. Ellis the wood he had stolen. He is now in jail awaiting the criminal court.

— Lincoln *Journal*: John F. Gibbs, of Rutherford county, according to the Rutherford *Vindicator*, is the owner of a 3-year-old heifer which has never given birth to a calf, but which gives six quarts of milk a day. —— John Pack, aged 17 years, was instantly killed at Bowling Green, just below Gastonia, Saturday evening. He had gone on an excursion to Chester that day, and was on his return, when, as the train was running rapidly by Bowling Green, he jumped off. His head struck a cross-tie and his skull was crushed. —— John McDaniel, a Haywood county counterfeiter, was arrested Sunday and is now in jail at Waynesville. He had a pint of pewter nickels of his own make on hand, also a pair of moulds made very much like an ordinary wooden lemon squeezer, quite a supply of glass, babbitt, pewter, lead, etc. All this paraphernalia of a regular counterfeiter was found in this man's humble domicile. —— The corps of engineers engaged in surveying the railroad between this place and Morganton is now in the neighborhood of Mr. S. A. Sain. On Wednesday the corps surveyed eight miles and in that whole distance they say there will not have to a fill two feet high nor a cut two feet deep. The corps will reach Lincolnton within the next few days.

— "Kelly — "Ivery Oirishmon should foight for his rights." O'Brien —"Yis, be the hivins! And whin they git their roights, why thin—why, thin —be th' hivins, they should foight for more roights."—*Puck.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— Freddie—"Say, dad, why are there no marriages in heaven?" Henpeck—"Because it's heaven."—*Town Topics.*

— Judge—"Did you knock this man down?" Prisoner—"No, judge, I didn't; I tried to hold him up."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Stranger — "Mr. Conductor, will I have time to bid my wife goodbye?" Conductor—"I don't know. How long have you been married?"—*Town Topics.*

— "Henry says your husband is a bear in Wall street," said Mrs. Jones. "Well, as long as he is a lamb at home I don't much care," said Mrs. Smith.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Bacon—"I suppose, like most women, your wife wants the earth?" Egbert—"Well, yes; but I have learned that she doesn't want it on her parlor carpet."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Hicks—"Does your wife ever ask you for money?" Wicks "Never." Hicks—"She must be a wonder." Wicks—"But she frequently tells me to give her some."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "That was a queer dying request made by the famous Mr. Burkins." "What was it?" "He said if a bronze statue was ever made of him, he wanted his tailor to model the trousers."—*Chicago Record.*

— Then the Robber Ran: Footpad—"Money or your life!" Book Agent—"Sorry I haven't a copy of my life, sir, but let me show you the 'Life of George Washington' in full morocco."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"Has Mr. Crimsonbeak got home for dinner yet, Bridget?" Bridget—"No, mum." "I thought I heard him down stairs." "Sure, that was the dog you heard growlin', mum."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— With 1,300 Filipinos disabled in one battle the work of "benevolent assimilation may be said to be going on nicely.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— The latest report of the gold output in the Transvaal will make England all the more determined to insist upon managing affairs. It shows the production for March to have been the largest on record.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Manufacturers, merchants and ship owners of Glasgow held a meeting on Thursday to express alarm at the rapid inroads which foreign competition is making on British home and colonial trade. Less formal expressions of the same sentiment have been heard for some time, and it is becoming evident that British trade is in a very bad way.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

——The people have never denied the prosperity of millionaires, nor the plenty of the purveyors who handle the fruits of the earth. It is no secret that millers' hogs are always fat. The complaint of the people is that prosperity is a monopoly from which they and competition are excluded, and that plenty is a provision for those only who have upper-seats at the table, where every seat is reserved. The full man says hunger is a lie, and want —a sheer delusion.—*Norfolk Virginia-Pilot, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.

June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora

June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.

June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.

June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.

July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.

July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.

July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.

July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.

July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.

July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron. July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw. Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

Clearly Defined.

The class in ancient history filed into the seats at the front.

The professor, on the rostrum, opened a book. "Mr. Terwilliger," he said, turning, so that he faced the young man three seats from the middle aisle, "will you tell us something about the system of marriage that prevailed among the early Greeks?"

The young man rose. "In Greece," he began, "a man was allowed to take unto himself but one wife."

"Quite right," nodded the professor, "and now, Mr. Terwilliger, will you tell us how the Greeks defined their marriage system, what they called it?"

The brow of the young man contracted. Then his face lighted up and he replied, with gusto, "They called it—let me think—ah, yes—they called it monotony, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

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SIZE OF THE BRAIN.

SOME POPULAR ERRORS ON THIS SUBJECT CORRECTED.

The Intellect Not Indicated by the Weight, Convolutions or the Amount of Gray Matter That Is Held In Man's Cranium.

The fact has been pretty well established that an important relation exists between a man's brain and the quality and quantity of his mental work. But it looks very much as if a number of erroneous theories had been current in regard to the purely physical evidence of one's intellectual capacity. In The Popular Science Monthly Dr. Joseph Simms discredits several such notions.

Probably the most prevalent of these delusions is the belief that ability and force of character are proportional to weight of brain matter. On this point Dr. Simms has collected a great deal of interesting data. The heaviest brain belonging to a talented person of which he has been able to obtain any definite information is that of the novelist Turgeneff. This weighed 71 ounces at the time of his death. The Scottish physician Abercrombie had 63 ounces of brain, the Scottish General Abercromby 69 and General B. F. Butler the same. Another group of nine eminent men, including Thackeray, Cuvier and the infamous Jeffreys, had brains weighing between 54 and 58.6 ounces. The author of "Vanity Fair," then, was blessed with 15 ounces less than the man who wrote "Dimitri Roudine." The first Napoleon, Daniel Webster, Agassiz and Chalmers are among 21 famous persons whose brains weighed from 50 to 53.6 ounces. It is instructive to compare the endowments of the hero of Jena and Austerlitz with those of the leader of the expedition against Fort Fisher and then to recall that the latter had about ten ounces more pulp inside his cranium than the greatest general of modern times.

In another group of 25 men having from 40 to 49.9 ounces of brain one finds Grote, Babbage, Bertillon, Liebig, Bishop (the mind reader) and Gambetta. The figures given for the last named are 40.9. Now, the average weight of the brains of several hundred boys between the ages of 7 and 14 was found by Dr. Boyd to be 45.9 ounces, and for boys ranging from 4 to 7 years 40.2. Gambetta steered the French republic through one of its most dangerous crises. His death was pronounced "the sudden extinction of a powerful individual force, one of the most powerful indeed of such forces hitherto operating in Europe." Yet in the scales his brain counted for less than that of the average boy of 7!

The impossibility of estimating the quality of a man's mind from the weight of the organ in which it resides is further illustrated by the following statements: An idiot boy of 14, who nearly killed his sister, had a brain weighing 57.5 ounces. Another idiot, who was older, possessed 59.5 ounces, an amount equaled by only five of the famous men in Dr. Simms' list, and yet exceeded by at least 11 persons who were distinctively idiotic. Dr. Ireland cites an imbecile, for instance, with 70.5 ounces of brain, and there is a record of an illiterate and weak minded man with 71.3 ounces. The Army Medical museum in Washington contains the brain of a dwarfed Indian squaw which weighed 73.5 ounces, and even these figures are exceeded in the case cited by Bischoff of an ignorant workman, Rustan, who is credited with 78.3 ounces.

Dr. Austin Flint of New York in his "Physiology" makes the average brain weight for men 50.2 ounces. Foreign authorities give other figures, and these are higher than Dr. Flint's in most cases. Dr. Simms strikes an average and adopts 52.2 as a standard. The mean for his 60 famous men is only 51.3 ounces, making them, on the whole, below the average of ordinary men in the quantity of their brains. But the mean for Dr. Simms' idiots and imbeciles is 59.4 ounces!

The folly of attempting to judge of a man by his cranial "bumps" was exposed many years ago by Oliver Wendell Holmes. He made the professor at the breakfast table say: "The walls of the head are double, with a great chamber of air between them, over the smallest and most crowded organs. Can you tell me how much money there is in the safe, which also has thick walls, by kneading the knobs with your fingers? So, when a man fumbles about my forehead and talks about the organs of individuality and size, I trust him as much as I should if he felt over the outside of my strong box and told me that there was a $5 or a $10 bill under this or that rivet. Perhaps there is, only he doesn't know anything about it."

Not only is it impossible to judge of the brain by external appearance and bulk, but even when the size of the cavity within affords little clew to the amount of matter therein. Except in rare cases of disease, says Dr. Simms, the brain does not fit the skull. It is surrounded by three membranes and a watery fluid.

If the weight of a man's brain indicates anything at all, it is more likely to tell his nationality and birthplace than how gifted he is. It has been noted in tables of brain weights that cold northern countries produce bigger brains than warm, tropical ones do. The largest average is attained in Scotland.

Another popular error is the supposition that large convolutions and deep and tortuous passages between the subdivisions of a brain betray superior power. Certain rodents, like the beaver, evince a high order of intelligence and engineering skill, and yet their brains are devoid of convolutions. Again, the whale has a larger brain, which is divided by deep fissures, but the creature's mental power is insignificant compared with man's. Even the elephant, intelligent as it is, cannot be ranked above man, and yet its brain is larger than the human brain, and the fissures in it are much more complicated.

A theory that has been received with considerable favor relates to the coating of gray matter that overlies the brain and dips down into the fissures. This substance, also known as the "cortex," has been supposed to be the seat of the highest order of mental action, and mental capacity has therefore been measured by the thickness of the cortical layer. That such estimates are unwarranted is the positive conviction of Dr. Simms. He presents only a little evidence on this point, but that little is of a striking character. The average thickness of the gray matter is one-fifth of an inch. But in Daniel Webster there was only one-sixteenth of an inch, less than one-third of the normal amount. In many of the lower animals and in persons below the average in intelligence a thicker cortex has been found than in Webster's brain.

The writer in The Popular Science Monthly is thus led to remark, "None of the suppositions about certain qualities of mind inhering in particular portions of the brain have been proved, nor have they stood the tests of science."

Saltest Lake In the World.

This is Lake Urumia, in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It contains 22 per cent of salt as against 8.5 per cent in the Dead sea. The lake is 84 miles long and 24 miles broad and its northern coasts are incrusted with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. No living thing can survive in it except a species of very small jellyfish.

The Indian Family.

In the family relation the Indian shows a side which is attractive. He loves his wife and family as we love ours, and he thinks of them before thinking of himself. But besides the natural affection that any animal has for its young the Indian cares for his children for another reason. He is intensely patriotic. His pride in his tribe and its achievements is very strong. He glories in the prowess of its braves and the wisdom of its chiefs; his soul thrills as he hears told over and over again the stories of the victories which his people have won over their enemies; he rejoices at the return of a successful war party.

In the children growing up in the camp, in the boys shooting their blunt headed arrows at the blackbirds and ground squirrels, or yelling and shouting with excitement in the mimic warfares which constitute a part of their sport, in the girls whom he sees nursing their puppies or helping their mothers at their work, he recognizes those who a few years hence must bear the responsibilities of the tribe, uphold its past glories or protect it from danger, as he and his ancestors have done. No wonder he loves them. Indians seldom punish their children, yet usually these are well trained, though chiefly by advice and counsel.—George Bird Grinnell in Atlantic.

LONDON.

Haunted by all the historic smiles and tears
Of many a great soul vanished into space,
Tomb of prides, aims and passions, pure or base,
Yet theater where life loudly domineers,
From fabulous epochs through a thousand years
Of battle and dear bought peace your annals trace,
Till now (on earth man's mightiest meeting place)
Your vastness this columnar fame uprears!

In fogs of noonday night, in rains and sleets,
In yellow and silver mists or suns blood red,
Or violet alps of cloud, deep charm I see.***
For always through your monstrous maze of streets,
With steps unechoing, walk your deathless dead,
O city of ghosts, that can so ghostly be!
—Edgar Fawcett in Literature.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

We Never Know Them Until We Dream In Them.

Professor Leon Wiener of Harvard college has discovered an infallible test to prove when a student of languages has mastered a foreign tongue.

His observations are based entirely on dreams. If an American is studying French there is no definite way to indicate just when he begins to speak and think in French without mentally retranslating his thoughts back to English.

Many students learn several languages, but a very considerable part of their thinking is carried out in their mother tongue. This is not a detriment by any means, but it proves that the student has not completely mastered the tongue he happens to be studying.

If, however, he finds himself dreaming in French or German or Latin or even Spanish, he can rest assured that he has entirely grasped a foreign tongue and is a master of it.

Some men who are good French scholars, yet of English birth, are able to entirely dismiss their native tongue and think and speak entirely in French, seldom, if ever, resorting to the slightest thought in English except in so far as intelligent men think of all things.

Among Professor Wiener's pupils there are many young men who have come to him with joy in their hearts because they have had dreams in foreign tongues. The professor himself is master of 28 distinct languages and dreams in them all whenever his mind happens to be occupied with researches in any of them.

This condition proves that the brain has absorbed all the elements of the language under study and is in such absolute control that it plays tricks with it.

The English student considers himself blessed indeed who can dream of a trip through Paris, with French people, French customs and the French language running through his head. When these things begin to occur he can get up the next morning and say to himself, "I am a finished French scholar."—New York Journal.

St. George's Lake.

St. George's lake, in Liberty, is said to be one of the handsomest sheets of water in Maine. It is fed almost entirely by springs, and its waters are so clear that objects on its bottom can be seen plainly when the water is many feet deep. The water at the outlet of the lake passes down a descent, and the fall in three-quarters of a mile is estimated to be 175 feet.

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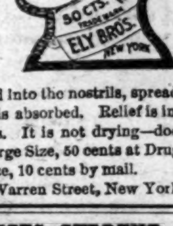

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina		@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	[illegible]
White Extra C	5	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible] 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE. — Held higher at 36½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks. Sales in the afternoon at 37@36½c.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.20 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24@23½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.300; crude turpentine firm at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	139
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year.—117 casks spirits turpentine, 556 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 51 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 6⅛c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 14.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝@488 for demand and 485¼@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 489. Commercial bills 485@485½. Silver certificates quoted 61½@62. Bar silver —. Mexican dollars 48⅛. Government bonds irregular. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109; do. coupon, 108¾; U.S. new 4's, registered, 130½; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67; Chesapeake & Ohio 24½; Manhattan ex div. L 111½; N. Y. Central 131½; Reading 20¼; do. 1st preferred 60½; St. Paul 125¾; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 10½; do. preferred 49¼; American Tobacco 95½; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 118⅞; Sugar 151¾; do. preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 5¼; do. preferred 69; Western Union 90¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Rosin steady; Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, June 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 30 cases. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—On light Liverpool buying the cotton market opened steady in tone with prices unchanged to one point lower. As the session progressed it narrowed down to the options of scalpers and an effort on the part of a prominent Wall street house to dispose of July holdins for reinvesting in January. With the weather in the South favorable, the crop was said to be doing famously though an occasional complaint of damage by insects, slow growth and a superabundance of rain came to hand. After a flurry of activity during which prices broke under liquidation, the local market for futures closed barely steady, two to four points net lower.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; June 5.82c, July 5.84c, August 5.87c, September 5.82c, October 5.86c, November 5.88c, December 5.92c, January 5.99c, February 5.97c, March 6.01c; April 6.01c, May 6.07c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6 5-16c; middling gulf 6 9-16c; sales 125 bales.

Net receipts 315 bales; gross receipts 1,037 bales; sales 125 bales; exports to Great Britain 327 bales; exports to the Continent 1,509 bales; stock 175,446 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,307 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,327 bales; exports to France 1,709 bales; stock—no report.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,253 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,937; exports to the Continent 7,793 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,202,041 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,390,725 bales; exports to France 745,846 bales; exports to the Continent 2,658,479 bales.

June 19—Galveston, steady at 5 15-16, net receipts 144 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 107 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, no sales, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 257 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 6 9-16c, net receipts 75 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 175 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5¾c, net receipts 875 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 400 bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Flour was firmly held; winter patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c; options opened weak under bearish Liverpool cables, reported rains in South Russia; a subsequent rally on the small visible supply increase was followed by unloading and a decline; the close was steady on a late denial of the Russian news; prices ⅛@⅜c lower; No. 2 red July closed 82¼c; September closed 83c; December closed 84⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 42⅛c; options opened weak with wheat and large receipts, but recovered on a big export, the market closing firm at a partial ⅛c net advance; July closed 40¾c; September closed 40⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 31½c; options dull Lard firm; refined steady. Pork firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 15½@15¾c; State dairy 13½@18c. Cheese strong; large white 8¼c. Cotton seed oil steady; Petroleum steady. Rice firm. Potatoes quiet; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Cabbage steady at $1 00@2 25 per barrel crate. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and nominal. Sugar—Raw about steady; fair refining 4⅛c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Reports of rain in Russia broke wheat 1½c to-day, but good support resulted in a recovery of all but ⅜c of the decline. Corn was but slightly affected, closing unchanged. Oats declined ⅛@⅜c. Provisions were irregular, but closed 2½@10c higher.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Cash quotations. Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75¾@76¾; No. 3 spring 73@76¼; No 2 red 77⅝@78c. Corn—No. 2 35¼c. Oats—No. 2, f. o. b. 26@27c; No. 2 white, 29@29¾c; No. 3 white, 28@30c. Pork, per bbl, $7 52½@8 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5@5 05. Short rib sides, loose, $4 55@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, $4 62½@4 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 95@5 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, July 77⅛@76½, 77, 76⅛, 76⅝; September 77⅝@77¾, 78⅛, 77⅜, 78¼c; December 79¼, 80, 79, 79⅞c. Corn—July 34½@34¼, 35⅛, 34⅛, 35c; September 34½@34¾, 35⅛, 34⅜, 35⅛c; December 34¼, 34⅜, 34, 34⅜c. Oats—No. 2 July 24⅜, 24⅝, 24¼, 24⅜c; September 22⅛, 22¼@22⅜, 21⅞, 22¼c; May 24¼, 24⅛, 23⅞, 24⅜. Pork, per bbl—July $8 17½, 8 32½, 8 17½, 8 32½; September $8 37½, 8 50, 8 37½, 8 50. Lard per 100 lbs—July $4 97½, 5 02½, 4 97½, 5 02½; September $5 10, 5 17½, 5 10, 5 17½. Ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 67½, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 72½; September $4 82½, 4 87½, 4 82½, 4 87½.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet—Spot 78@78¼c; month 78@78¼c; July 78¾@79c; August 79¼c. Southern wheat by sample 72@78½c. Corn strong—Spot 39⅜c bid; month 39⅜@39½c; July 39⅜@39½c; August 39½c bid. Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 32@32½c. Lettuce dull at 15@20c per basket.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 19, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot firm; prices unchanged. American middling 3 13-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet and steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 3 22-64d seller; June and July 3 22 64@3 23-64d seller; July and August 3 22-64@3 23 64d seller; August and September 3 22-64d seller; September and October 3 21 64@3 22-64d buyer; October and November 3 19-64@3 20-64d seller; November and December 3 19-64@3 20-64d seller; December and January 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; January and February 3-19-64@3 20-64d seller; February and March 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; March and April 3 21-64d buyer; April and May 3 22 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Wm F Green, 217 tons, Jonssen, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Lizzie S James, 173 tons, Howard, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Geo W. Clyde—329 bales cotton, 604 casks spirits, 75 bbls rosin, 264 bbls tar, 316,798 feet lumber, 40 cases cotton goods, 68 pkgs mdse, 350 bags shuttle blocks, 80 bales warps.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 20, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 217 tons, Jonssen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Lizzie S James, 173 tons, Howard, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Helen M Atwood, 654 tons, Watts, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Parker, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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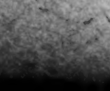

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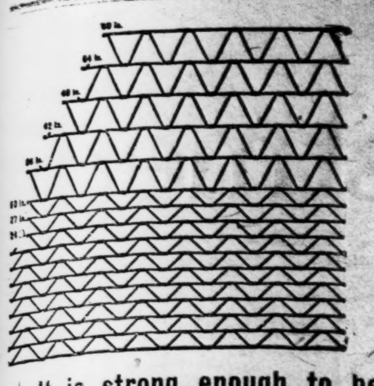

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It is difficult to state as to how far the love of excitement and adventure instigates the burglar to crime; but that it plays an important part, of this there can be no doubt. To creep along house tops in the dark, to mount ladders and lay wire traps for the upsetting of inmates should they run out to give an alarm, to screw up the doors of dressing rooms and tamper with domestics, all these pursuits doubtless have their fascination to the criminal mind.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Both Wanted Bites.

A sportsman went out fishing on a highland loch, his companion being the estate keeper, Sandy McKay. The gentleman proved rather unsuccessful with his rod, and after persevering for a couple of hours he said:

"I think we may as well go home now, Sandy. The trout won't bite today."

When they went ashore, the sportsman offered the keeper some sherry, which that functionary declined.

"I've got no whisky," said the gentleman. "What is your objection to a drop of sherry?"

"Weel," replied Sandy, "if ye maun ken, it's the same objection as ye hae tae the troot the day—it winna bite."—Dundee Courier.

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BUSINESS WAYS THAT WOULD PARALYZE OUR HUSTLERS.

The Working Hours Are From Nine o'Clock Till Five, With Two Hours Deducted For Lunch—House Servants Have Every Afternoon Off.

The last two decades have marked the growth of not a few large commercial undertakings in France. Some of these employ thousands of men, have agencies throughout all the provinces of the country and are even represented in every large foreign city in Christendom, but it is a curious fact that the larger any establishment grows here the more leisure has everybody connected with it. The young French clerk or bookkeeper would throw up his position, even though such an act meant bread and water for years to come, if his employer dared to import what are becoming known on the continent as "American methods." He wants to come down to his work certainly not earlier than 9 o'clock—it is oftener 10 that finds him before his desk—and if his hours at noon are abridged by the smallest quarter hour sulkiness and surliness are the sequel. In positions just a grade above his the incumbents stroll in at 10, lunch from noon to any hour they please and never stay later than 5 o'clock at their offices.

This accounts for what is so often observed with astonishment by Americans sojourning abroad. They wonder that the cafes are full at all hours of the day with prosperous men, whose conversation shows them to be engaged in what even the blue blooded Frenchman is beginning to mention respectfully as "la commerce." The explanation is now evident. These "merchants"—every business man here is a "merchant"—ruminate over their affairs in the shade of a cafe awning instead of behind the forbidding railing of a private office. Every one of them might be a literary lounger as far as his appearance is concerned. Immaculate boots, spotless linen and highly polished top hat—all proclaim that they do not by any means give all their time to "business," and that if all is hurry and industrial fervor at their offices they at least will not stoop to become a part of it for more than four or five hours a day.

As for the proprietor himself, he is oftener than not a true rara avis at the establishment. His head clerks and confidential men come to him in his pleasant country villa or city palace when he desires information. He pays wages of superintendence and has forgotten, if he ever knew, the name of his bookkeeper.

I have so many large Paris establishments in my mind while writing this that mentioning one or two would be of no use. But in one of the largest soap and perfumery houses in the world, that fairyland of color and fragrance that looks out upon the Place de la Madeleine, one of the severe reminders of the employees consists of a sign hanging near the door—"Messieurs the clerks are prayed to recall that not more than two hours can be allowed during the summer for dejeuner."

And even in the large department stores, which the French believe to be unequaled for size and convenience by any others in the world, such a thing as a clerk working overtime or curtailing his midday meal for any purpose whatsoever has never, I am assured, been heard of. In the store clerks and accountants are obliged to attend to their monotonous but never hurried duties. The moment a certain gong strikes they don their glossy high hats, change their short coats for the courtly length required on the boulevards and immediately seek their favorite restaurant or cafe, where they become gentlemen of leisure, "rentiers," and talk of political affairs or the last salon, with highly judicial air and critical eye, as if there were not yards of ribbon and silk waiting for their hands during the afternoon.

All this is very fine, and nobody would wish it replaced by a different system perhaps. But it is not what we Americans call "business." It is not in accord with the persuasion that time is money, and these polite loungers, swaying and idling in their chairs while the sun on high is attending strictly to his daily work, do not help to give Paris the atmosphere of a beehive. The newcomer's first impression is that every class of Parisians rest and recuperate and talk "affairs" at least two-thirds of the day.

For what is true of large business houses is equally so of the small tradespeople. If you are coming to Paris to live for some months, be warned and do not try to have the affairs of your menage progress between the hours of 11 and 2. The charbonnier will not bring your coal, the grocer and butcher will not deliver orders, and the concierge, paid to attend to your wants, will not bring up letters, papers or packages between the limits mentioned. That interval almost universally and quite inexorably belongs to each person, however humble be his state, born in the free and lazy air of France. The sun, as before hinted, is the only cosmological adjunct which agrees to continue business. The household servants are perhaps the only exception, and they get indemnity by going off every afternoon the moment the work is done to take a "petite promenade au soleil." Unless you allow your servants this "right," as they consider it, you will get but poor service and little faithfulness from them.

The very omnibuses go slower and are greatly reduced in number, the great depots are deserted and the resting locomotives snore softly under the great iron arches, the long freight trains behind them packed to bursting for those who are out yonder in the green country waiting for the goods they have ordered. But the freight trains, too, are waiting, waiting, waiting, and it will be 2 or 3 o'clock before the warning whistle blows once more. The factories of the Gobelins and those at Sevres, the ministerial offices and the telegraph bureau—all are wrapped in a siesta as deep as ever clasped in its dreamy embrace a little Spanish town nestling near the shadow of the Alhambra. The bicyclist, fearful of the rush of carriages on the Avenue de l'Opera during the morning, when thousands of energetic strangers are going a-sightseeing, finds no spice of danger now. He has all the highway to himself. The winding Boulevard des Capucines is given up to sparrows and buzzing flies. One almost expects to find weeds growing up in the cracks of the pavement.—Boston Herald.

An Eye For an Eye.

The law of Afghanistan is in theory the same with that of Mohammedan countries in general—that of the Koran. This is, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and enables the party wronged to avenge himself on a relative if circumstances prevent him from reaching the aggressor in person. Hence revenge becomes, among the Afghans, a point of honor, which no man may waive except with disgrace.

In Favor of the Moon.

A colored debating society in Jones' precinct had this weighty subject under discussion the other night, "Which is the most useful, the sun or the moon?" After considerable wrangling on both sides, during which they waxed warm and eloquent, the judge, an old negro, promptly decided that the moon was the most useful as it "shined at night, when the people needed light, while the sun he only shined in the daytime, when they could do without it."—Shelbyville (Ky.) Sentinel.

No Public Display.

A New York clergyman tells the following: "I and the other guests were offered wine at a German wedding where I officiated. I refused, saying: 'No, thank you. I never drink wine in public.'

"A little while after I saw 'mine host' beckoning me to an adjoining room. There he had two glasses, one of which he offered me, saying: 'I heard you say that you didn't drink in public. Here nobody will see you.' "—Homiletic Review.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

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6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

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5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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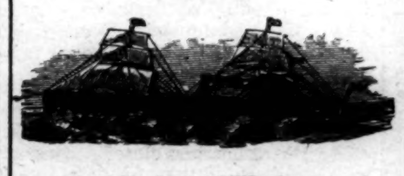

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.16 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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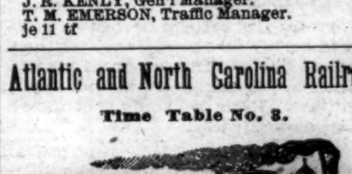

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1899.

THE COTTON INTEREST ESPECIALLY DEPRESSED.

A Georgia Planter Before the Industrial Commission—Complaint As to Railroad Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The industrial commission has somewhat changed its plan for the work of the sub-commissions during the Summer months by revoking its order for the appointment of special commissions to investigate the elevator trust and the mining industry west of the Mississippi river, and instead, authorizing all the regular sub commissions to sit during July and August. Under this arrangement the agricultural commission will take up the elevator question, going to the Northwestern States for this purpose, and the mining commission will go West, for the purpose of looking into the conditions affecting mining in that region. James Barrett, vice president of the George State Agricultural Society, was the only witness before the commission to day. He spoke upon the agricultural conditions of the South, saying that they were worse to-day than they had ever been in the history of the country. He said the cotton interest was especially depressed, prices last year amounting to a little over 4 cents a pound. At this price a man could not save himself, if he paid wages amounting to more than $3 a month. Planters generally pay about $6 a month for wages and at such rates they could not prevent loss if they received less than six cents per pound.

Mr. Barrett said that nine-tenths of the cotton grown was mortgaged before it matured. Rates of interest and commissions were high, and the merchants were gradually coming into possession of the land. The banks charge 10 per cent. for money for three months time. He advanced the idea that the national bank act has done vast damage in outlawing real estate as security for money loaned by these banks and that all-told this act was to the South the most damaging legislation that had ever been enacted.

The witness said that nearly all the plantation labor was done by negroes, and that there was practically no immigration because of the cheapness of labor and the social conditions.

The railroad rates were such as to render it impossible to longer make watermelon-growing profitable, and the same was true of other garden products. "The railroads are both the daddy and the mammy of the trusts," he asserted.

Mr. Barret said the census of 1890 has shown that Augusta, Ga., where he lives, was the most illiterate place in the United States, and he thought the fact was due to the presence of too much politics in the schools.

GANG OF MASKED ROBBERS.

Raided the Office of the Fairmount Park Transportation Company — Safe Robbed of $3,500.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—A gang of masked robbers, probably ten in number, early this morning raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation Company, at Belmont, in Fairmount Park, and after holding up the receiver and five other employes of the railway, blew open the safe, securing $3,500.55, the company's receipts for two days.

In addition to the men who actually committed the robbery, others operated miles away from the scene, by cutting telegraph and telephone wires connecting with the trolley company's main office. Peter Duffert and Chas. Smith, who say they live in Newark, N. J., and Albert Leeds, of Philadelphia, were arrested in Fairmount Park this afternoon, on suspicion of being connected with the robbery. They were sent to prison for a further hearing in default of bail.

Chas. A. Porter, president of the Fairmount Park Transportation Company, said this afternoon: "There si every reason to believe that some former employes of the transportation company were implicated in this robbery. We have been compelled to fire men of whom we knew little. The familiarity of the robbers with the methods pursued by the company, shows that they were not ignorant outsiders. It is my opinion that expert cracksmen have gained the ear of some of the discharged employes, and in that way the conspiracy was hatched and carried to a successful outcome."

CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS.

A Regiment Has Been Tendered the President for Immediate Service in the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The following telegram was received at the War Department to-day from the two California Senators:

San Francisco, June 17.—Hon. H. G. Corbin, Adjutant General.—Southern California supports the administration in its efforts to suppress the Philippines insurrection, and tenders the President for immediate service a well organized and thoroughly disciplined regiment of infantry. Officers and men are ready to embark as soon as the necessary field equipment can be furnished.

GEORGE C. PERKINS,
STEPHEN M. WHITE.

It is stated at the War Department that no action can be taken in the matter of the California regiment offered by Senators Perkins and White. The question of calling for volunteers has not been determined; beside, it is not intended to organize State troops if volunteers are called for.

FRANCE'S MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau Declines the Task of Forming a New Cabinet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 19.—It was announced late this evening that Senator Waldeck-Rousseau had declined the task of forming a new cabinet. The failure of M. Waldeck-Rousseau is due, it is said, to the refusal of Camille Krantz to accept the portfolio of public works, which he considers inferior to the portfolio of war, held by him in the retiring cabinet. But for this the Waldeck-Rousseau slate was complete.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co only.

FIERCE FIGHTING WITH FILIPINOS.

Gen. Wheaton's Command Attacked in the Rear by Friendly Natives.

AN ENGAGEMENT FOLLOWED.

Five Americans Killed and Twenty-five Wounded — Enemy's Loss Heavy. Reinforcements Arrive and the Fight Still in Progress.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 19.—A battalion of the Fourth infantry, which left Imus where Gen. Wheaton is in command, this morning, to reconnoitre towards Peres Las Marinas, where it is believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about twenty-five being wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition and at 2:30 this afternoon General Wheaton and his staff with the second battalion, two mounted guns and one field-piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked. General Wheaton was fired on in a road and had a narrow escape. Later the third battalion was ordered to the front and formed on the Las Marinas road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used.

The enemy was located in the woods at 4 o'clock, showing signs of retiring, as the rebels were being pressed very hard. One gun of the Sixth artillery, in an advantageous position, did great execution.

The fighting was still in progress at 5 o'clock, at which time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms which had been abandoned in the woods.

The scene of the fight is over twenty miles from Manila.

Reinforcements Arrive.

MANILA, June 19.—10.45 A. M.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24th with 1,800 men and seventy-five officers, under command of Brigadier General Fred. D. Grant, has arrived here after a smooth voyage. One private died after the transport arrived. The troops brought by the transport will go to the island of Negros to relieve the California volunteers. General Bates, who arrived on the transport, and General Grant, will probably be assigned to the commands of the volunteer generals, some of whom will leave for home soon.

Generals Hale and Funston desire to accompany their respective regiments home. The Utah artillery, it is announced, will accompany the Nebraskan troops on board the transport Hancock, leaving their guns here. The Pennsylvanians will start for home on the transport Senator this week. The Indiana sailed to day with 500 discharged and sick soldiers. She will go into dock for a few days at Nagasaki, Japan.

A MURDEROUS INSTINCT.

Five-Year-Old Child Committed for Examination As to Her Sanity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Jennie Fiere, the five year old daughter of Marie and Jos. Fiere, was committed to the insane pavilion at Bellevue hospital to be examined as to her sanity. It is said that she is the youngest person ever committed by a magistrate to an insane institution. Mrs. Fiere told the magistrate that the child has a murderous instinct.

Yesterday the girl was discovered creeping upon the ten months old baby, Tony, who was seated in a high chair. The mother said that she had a butcher knife in her hand and was about to plunge it into the baby's side when she seized her and wrenched the knife from her. The girl then endeavored to jump from the window of the house to the street. A few days ago, Mrs Fiere said, Jennie endeavored to kill her nine-year old brother in the same way, and has made attempts on the life of every member of the family.

REV. DR. BROUGHTON.

City Council to Investigate Charges Made Against Mayor Woodward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June19.—The city council, at its meeting this evening, appointed a committee of five to investigate the charges made by Dr. Broughton in his sermon last night against Mayor Woodward of Atlanta, and which ended in a call for the executive's impeachment. Dr. Broughton was present at the council meeting, but was not heard. Dr. Broughton claims that Mayor Woodward confessed to the charges made against him to-day and has decided to throw himself on the mercy of the council. Mayor Woodward was ill to day and did not leave his house.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Two Virginia Farmers Shoot Each Other in a Dispute Over a Sheep.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 19.—Matthew Pratt and Joseph Raines, farmers, living four miles west of Pulaski, Va., became involved in a quarrel yesterday over a sheep. One word brought on another until finally both men drew revolvers and commenced firing. Pratt was instantly killed and Raines died of his wounds this morning. The men had been on bad terms for some time. Reports are conflicting as to the first cause of the trouble. Pratt's father was tried at Pulaski two years ago for horse stealing, and this probably led to the dispute on Sunday, as all parties were interested in the trial.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—New York, 0; Pittsburg, 5.

Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 7.

Cleveland, 1; Brooklyn, 6.

Louisville, 8; Baltimore, 2. (Twelve innings).

St. Louis, 7; Washington, 4.

Chicago, 10; Boston, 8.

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ON THE YUKON TRAIL.

Terrible Tale of Suffering and Horror. Men Driven to the Awful Extremity of Cannibalism.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CIRCLE CITY, ALASKA, May 29, via San Francisco, June 19.—A story of possible cannibalism on the Yukon trail has just reached here. Three men left here for Dahl river on December 5th, for Jimtown, and were not heard of again until the steamer Ridcout, which arrived to-day, brought a terrible tale of suffering and horror.

The men were Michael Daly, Victor Ediar and M. Provost. They were from Providence, R. I., Woonsocket, R. I., and Brockton, Mass., respectively. Their bodies were discovered seventeen miles from the mouth of Old Man's creek, they having lost the trail and become bewildered. Having left Dahl river with only three weeks food, but which was amply sufficient for the 150 miles to Jimtown, but they were soon reduced to starvation.

Daly's body was found partly eaten, on the stove in the tent just as it was left when death overtook the others. Some scraps of moose hide and a moccasin were found, of which they were endeavoring to make a stew. Daly's body was identified by the clothes. The other two men were found dead, five miles away from the tent. The fact of the tent flaps being shut down when found would seem to preclude the possibility of Daly's body having been eaten by animals. The other men doubtless were driven by hunger to the awful extremity of cannibalism. Four hundred dollars were found on the bodies.

THE POPE'S CONSISTORY.

Eleven Cardinals and a Number of Bishops Created.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, June 19.—The Pope, at the consistory held this morning, created eleven cardinals and a number of bishops. The cardinals are: Mgr. Jos. Francesca-Nava di Bontife, papal nuncio at Madrid; the Archbishop of Goeritz, Austria-Hungary; the Archbishop of Toulouse, France; the Latin Patriarch of Constantinople; the Latin Patriarch of Antioch; the Archbishop of Ferra; the Archbishop of Reggies; Mgr. Ciasca, secretary of the propaganda; Mgr. Tombetta, secretary of the congregation (bishops and friars); Mgr. Llenaveras.

The Pope also created two cardinals in petto (i. e. secretly), whose names will be published hereafter.

The Pope, who was in good health, delivered an address, dealing with the union of churches.

WARM WIRELETS.

The subscriptions received yesterday by the national committee of the Dewey home fund, amounted to $338, making the total to date $9,140.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has ordered Major John Pitman, of the Ordnance Corps, to make a tour of inspection of Southern forts and examine and test the guns and equipments.

The French second class cruiser Sfax, which is bringing Captain Dreyfus to France, anchored off St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her commander cabled "all well on board."

Wm. B. Brady and Tom O'Rouke, representing Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, respectively, met yesterday and signed articles of agreement for a fight between their men. The contest to be twenty-five rounds for a decision and shall take place on Oct. 23d, 1899.

Justice Fursman, in the criminal term of the Supreme Court, signed the order re-submitting the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, to the grand jury.

The case of Mrs. Addie Barrow, the wife of George Beauregard Barrow, convicted of kidnapping the baby, Marion Clark, and sentenced to fourteen years and ten months in state's prison, has been set for trial Monday June 26th.

The annual convention of coal miners of Alabama, affiliating with the United Mine Workers of America, is in session at Birmingham to fix a scale of wages to go into effect July 1st.

The American Liner Paris, on the rocks near the Manacles, experienced the first southeasterly gale to-day which has blown since she was wrecked. It is now feared that the liner will be forced further ashore and be broken in two.

A Northampton, Mass., dispatch, says: An interesting feature of the visit of President McKinley to Smith College was the conferring of the degree of LL. D. on him by the board of trustees.

John Youngman, a farmer, living near Hope, Indiana, threw a club at his son (Roy), which hit him and killed him. The boy, 15 years old, was beating a horse with which he was plowing. The father will be arrested.

The Turkish legation has authorized a denial of the published report from Belgrade, under date of June 18th, to the effect that "the Servian post at Propachika has been plundered and burned, and several strategic positions occupied by the Turkish troops and Albanians.

The Capetown correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "The government has forwarded a battery of heavy guns to Kimberley for the defence of the diamond fields. There is great activity in the Cape Imperial command, and munitions of war are being sent north in large quantities.

Unseasonable heat has prevailed nearly all over Nebraska and Northern Kansas for two days. The highest mark for Lincoln was reached yesterday, when the government station reported 98. Many smaller towns report the mercury at 100 and over, the maximum being 103.

Georgia's Commissioner of Agriculture, Stevens, in his report issued yesterday, says the cotton acreage in Georgia has been reduced 15 per cent. and that the reduction in the entire cotton belt will average the same per centage.

Charles E. Littlefield, Republican, has been elected to Congress to succeed the late Nelson Dingley, defeating John Scott, of Bath, Me., by an overwhelming majority. Scott polled a smaller vote than when he stood against Mr. Dingley in the 1898 elections.

The will of the late Robert C. Billings gives about $700,000 in public bequests, including $100,000 each to Harvard College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (with $50,000 additional to found the Billings Student fund) and the Museum of Fine Arts; $25,000 to the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; $10,000 to the Tuskegee, Ala., Normal School, and $5,000 to the Atlanta University.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE STATE GUARD.

Bitter Quarrels Between Old and New Companies of the First Regiment.

ENCAMPMENT AT MOREHEAD.

Insurance Companies — Divorce Suits, Penitentiary Claims—Contracts for Convict Labor — Corner-Stone Laying—Bank Failure.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. June 19.—So bitter have become the quarrels between the old and new companies at some places that it is now beginning to look as if the State Guard may have to be disbanded and reorganized. The feeling at Waynesville, Asheville, Raleigh and Charlotte is very strong. One day last week the Adjutant General received no less than ten letters taking sides in the controversy and advising that one or the other of the companies be ignored and the other recognized. All hope of adjusting these differences has been abandoned but some course of action in the matter will be decided upon by the Adjutant General.

Letters from Asheville to the Adjutant General convey the information that the members of the Asheville Light Infantry—the old company, which was in the First volunteer regiment—do not desire to remain in service. They charge that the demand for the retention of the company in the Guard comes only from the captain—Capt. Wagner; that he is desirous of becoming a major in the State Guard and thinks that his chance of success depends upon his having a company. In view of these letters the Blue Ridge Rifles will probably be retained and the Asheville Light Infantry not reorganized.

Adjutant General Royster expects to complete the programme for the State Guard encampment next Tuesday. The encampment will be held in July at Morehead.

Insurance Companies.

The Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York came in and complied with the provisions of the Craig Bill. This leaves only five companies that are licensed to do business in the State that have not complied with this law and become domestic corporations.

Divorce Suits.

Two divorce suits have been started here in the Superior Court. One is by Charles Newsom, a New York actor, who asks a dissolution of the marriage tie on the ground that his wife has deserted him. The other is by Daniel Wallace, a man of years old and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. His wife is quite young.

The Board of Agriculture has agreed to let the Corporation Commission have the rooms on the second floor of the Agricultural building, as requested Thursday by Chairman McNeill. The removal to the new quarters will be made at the earliest day practicable.

Penitentiary Claims.

The executive board finds, on completion of its work of auditing and approving the penitentiary claims, that they amount to between $120,000 and $125,000—nearer the former than the latter figure. This includes the debts contracted up to and including March 6th, 1899, the time the bond act passed by the Legislature was ratified.

Next year the farming operations of the penitentiary will be very much contracted, and the convicts will be otherwise employed, hence the purchase of only the Caledonia farms and not of others, as was contemplated by the Legislature. Already new industries are being established at the penitentiary. The latest is a mattress factory, with a capacity of from thirty to forty mattresses a day. The starting of an excelsior factory in connection with it is also under consideration. The manufacture of brick on a large scale was commenced some two months ago; and the shirt factory will soon be in operation again.

Convicts on Railroad Work.

In addition to these things the Executive Board has just closed a contract with a railroad builder for 100 convicts to be furnished him on July 10th at 75 cents a day. On August 1st they are to let him have 300 more on the same terms. These will net the penitentiary $225 a day, as all expense is born by the railroad except the salary of the supervisor and the guards.

These railroad convicts will be under the management of Capt. Bradshaw, and they will be used in building the new railroad from Ashepole, in Robeson county. They will be returned to the penitentiary when the cotton crops on the farms are ready to be picked.

Next year, Chairman Travis says, it is the intention of the Executive Board to put out 400 of the convicts for the entire year on railroad work.

The Governor declines to interfere to prevent the execution of Avery Kale, the murderer of George Travis, Catawba county. Kale is a very young man. The day for his execution has not yet been set.

Corner-Stone Laying.

The corner-stone of the First Presbyterian Church here is to be laid on Wednesday, June 27th, with masonic ceremonies.

A voluntary petition of bankruptcy is filed by M. Summerfield, of Durham.

The Albemarle Steam Navigation Company, of Virginia, has complied with the Craig bill and is now a North Carolina corporation.

The Piedmont Bank failure case will be heard at Morganton on Wednesday, June 28th, before Judge Burwell, referee.

Citizens of Burlington, desirous of enjoying the advantages of railroad competition, have taken steps to secure the building of a branch railroad connecting with the Seaboard road at Pittsboro. A committee has been appointed, the mayor as chairman, to confer with citizens of Greensboro, Graham and other points and confer with the President of the Seaboard Railroad and get him interested in the matter.

Suits in Superior Court.

Suit has been started here in the Superior Court by the executor of Rev. Bennett Smedes, deceased, to compel the sale of the Milburnie property, on Neuse river, some five miles east of this city. This is a very fine water-power.

The city of Raleigh has commenced a damage suit against the Southern Railway to recover the $3,500 paid out by the city on a judgment for damages sustained by Miss Dillon at a Southern Railway street crossing in the city.

The first cotton bloom known in this county this season was brought here Saturday by a farmer living in House Creek township.

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THE CARTERET LYNCHING.

Body of Lewis Patrick, the Murderer of E. B. Weeks, Found.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., June 18.—About noon yesterday the coroner received information from Bogue which is a remote district, twenty miles from here by sail-boat, that the body of Lewis Patrick was hanging on a tree near that place. He returned this morning after holding an inquest over the remains of the accused murderer of E.B. Weeks, who was taken from the jail here by the mob Tuesday night. He was kept concealed on an island or in a swamp Wednesday, evading the sheriff's posse that pursued them, and ted to a tree and shot some time during Wednesday night. His body was found Thursday morning along the main road near the store of Weeks, his supposed victim; the head and body were terribly mutilated, at least fifty shots fired into it. Patrick is said to have made a confession, implicating two other negroes whose characters are such that it is not believed, nor will they be molested. The action of the mob is condemned by our citizens, this being the first lynching that has ever taken place in this county.

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE.

Another Serious Riot—A Mob of More Than 2,000 Men and Women. One Man Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., June 19.—Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon this promised to be the most uneventful day in the big street railroad strike. At that hour another serious riot broke out in an entire new quarter and one not union man was sent to the hospital in consequence.

The company began to day the operation of the new lines—those on Scovill and central avenues. The cars were protected by policemen, and until the afternoon no trouble occurred. Just before 4 o'clock two of the Scovill Cars approached the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. There they were met with a mob of mose than 2,000 men and women. One of the cars was taken across the railroad safely, but the other was held up by the mob. A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the vestibule at the front end, behind which the moterman was concealed. Women threw bricks and handed them to men who were in front of the crowd. The windows of the car had been lowered and the bricks crashed against the seats and fell upon the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the moterman, A. J. McGrew, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital.

The patrolman on the car was also hit with a brick but was not seriously hurt. A call was made for the police, but when a detachment of officers arrived the mob had dispersed and no arrests were made.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Of the Railway Master Mechanics in Session at Old Point.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 19.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Railway Master Mechanics Association of America began its sessions at Old Point to-day.

President Robert Quayle called the convention to order and delivered his annual address. The reports of other officers were read and received. The condition of the organization was shown to be healthy and prosperous, the membership having materially increased in the past year. No business of general interest is scheduled for consideration before this convention.

Odorless Benzene.

A writer in the Wiener Drogisten Zeitung calls attention to a new method of masking the unpleasant odor of petroleum and benzene. This method consists simply in the addition of 1 per cent of amylacetate. To destroy alike the offensive odor of benzene and to render the latter colorless the following treatment is found successful: To a mixture of one-fourth liter of sulphuric acid and 1¾ liters of water are added, after cooling, 80 grams of potassium permanganate, followed by mixing with 4 5-10 liters of benzene, the whole to stand for 24 hours, with occasional shaking. After this period the benzene is lifted off and agitated for several hours with a solution of 7 5-10 grams of the potassium permanganate and 15 grams of sodium carbonate in 1 liter of water, the separating benzene being thus rendered odorless and colorless.

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10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
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5.00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

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